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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Johnson  
Examiner : Fadi H. Dahbour  
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Confirmation No. : 1064  
Attorney Docket No. : MED-001139 C2  
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ASSOCIATED METHOD OF USING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims as indicated below prior to substantive examination of the present application.